MR. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 12 noon on Saturday, the 4th May 1957, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee on Public Accounts should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

The nomination papers will be taken up for scrutiny at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th May 1957. I also fix 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 4th May 1957, as the last hour and date for the withdrawal of candidature.

If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of seats to be filled, namely, 14, a poll will be taken on Tuesday, the 7th May 1957, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1-30 p.m.

(3) ELECTION OF FOURTEEN MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Mr. Speaker, I beg to move—

"That with reference to rule 163 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect fourteen members to be members of the Committee on Estimates for the financial year 1957–58."

MR. SPEAKER : The question is—

"That with reference to rule 163 of the Madras Assembly Rules, this Assembly do proceed on a date to be fixed by the Hon. the Speaker to elect fourteen members to be members of the Committee on Estimates for the financial year 1957–58."

The motion was put and carried.

MR. SPEAKER : In accordance with the regulations framed by me for the holding of elections according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 12 noon on Saturday, the 4th May 1957, as the time within which nomination papers of candidates for election to the Committee on Estimates should reach the Secretary. Nomination forms can be had on application to the Secretary.

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